

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: CHIBA, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 29, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2006, extended to March 31, 2007 by a 2 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.